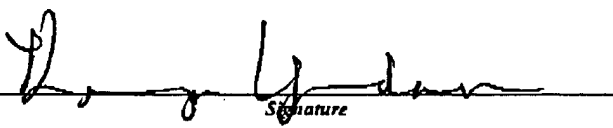
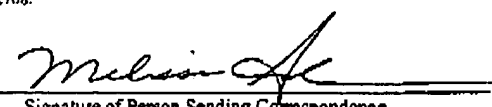


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>VAS-5041CIP2</b>	
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Invention: <b>DRUG ELUTING RADIALY EXPANDABLE TUBULAR STENTED GRAFTS</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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